Our favourite memories of Elisabeth Sladen

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# Goodbye, Sarah Jane

THE THIRD DOCTOR

THE FOURTH DOCTOR

**ELISABETH SLADEN WAS ONE OF DOCTOR WHO'S BEST-LOVED STARS – HERE'S HER STORY**

# My Sarah

## IN THE BEGINNING

Elisabeth, who liked to be called Lis, started playing Sarah Jane Smith **way back in 1973**. The producers of *Doctor Who* wanted a companion who could stand up to the monsters – and the Doctor, too! So they created a **sassy journalist** who was always **sticking her nose into things**. Sarah Jane Smith was an **instant hit**.

SARAH JANE FIGHTS AN ICE WARRIOR

GIANT SPIDER

HORRIBLE HAND

## AMAZING MONSTERS

Lis stayed with the programme for three-and-a-half years, as Sarah Jane fought Daleks, giant spiders, Mummies and even the Loch Ness Monster. Sarah Jane was **so popular** that Lis was asked back, popping up in the Doctor's life many times after she'd left. Lis's **amazing acting** helped her remain so memorable.

**FAST FACT!**

**Sarah Jane is one of the longest-running characters on British TV! Lis appeared with four different Doctors over 38 years.**

# Jane

## BACK WITH K-9

*The Sarah Jane Adventures* wasn't the first time Lis had starred in **her own spin-off**. She also appeared with her robot dog in *K-9 and Company* in 1981. Later, when David Tennant took over as the Doctor, she was again asked to return with K-9, battling the Krillitane in *School Reunion*.

## NEW ADVENTURES

After being a big hit in *School Reunion*, Lis was asked to star in a new set of stories, *The Sarah Jane Adventures*, in 2007. Sarah Jane would now **protect Earth from the invasions** that the Doctor was too busy to deal with. It soon became one of CBBC's top shows, proving that she was **as brilliant as ever**!

DOCTOR WHO
ADVENTURES

# Our favourite memories

## ALTHOUGH IT'S VERY SAD THAT LIS IS GONE, NOBODY WILL EVER FORGET THE HAPPINESS SHE BROUGHT

ANJLI

"She put so much of herself into Sarah Jane, and that's why she was so loved, so amazing."
**Anjli Mohindra** *(Rani)*

DAVID

**"SHE WAS THE ULTIMATE *DOCTOR WHO* GIRL"**
**David Tennant** *(The Tenth Doctor)*

JOHN

"She's what all the best friends of the Doctor will look at to see how it's done."
**John Barrowman** *(Captain Jack)*

KATY

**"WHAT A LEGACY! THAT WONDERFUL WOMAN"**
**Katy Manning** *(Jo Grant)*

TOMMY

"She was really helpful all the time – it was a nice little family bond."
**Tommy Knight** *(Luke)*

DANIEL

"Lis always took anyone new coming in under her wing and guided them through."
**Daniel Anthony** *(Clyde)*

# YOUR BEST MOMENTS

**Lots of readers wrote in to tell us about their memories of Lis...**

My favourite memory is when the Doctor and Sarah Jane were reunited in *School Reunion* for the first time in years.
**Solomon Hayes**

I loved Elisabeth because she was funny and a great actress. I can't believe she's gone.
**Martina Harrison**

I am so sad to hear about Elisabeth. My favourite time is when Sarah Jane met Jo Grant and they had another adventure with the Doctor.
**Cameron Hazelgrave**

I really liked it when Matt Smith appeared in her show with her. I was very sad to hear that Elisabeth had died.
**Thomas Jarvis**

I always loved sitting down with my friends to watch her battle monsters with Luke, Clyde and Rani. I will miss her loads!
**Libby Chapman**

**"I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT SARAH JANE, IN OUR HEARTS, WILL JUST CARRY ON FOREVER."**
**Russell T Davies**
Creator of *The Sarah Jane Adventures*

It's OK to be sad about Lis, but if you're really upset or worried, please talk to an adult you know and trust about how you feel.

# THE STORY OF Sarah Jane

**LIS APPEARED IN LOTS OF EPISODES OF DOCTOR WHO AND THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES – TICK THE ONES YOU'VE SEEN!**

## THE Sarah Jane ADVENTURES

### 2007
- ❑ Invasion of the Bane
- ❑ Revenge of the Slitheen
- ❑ Eye of the Gorgon
- ❑ Warriors of Kudlak
- ❑ Whatever Happened to Sarah Jane?
- ❑ The Lost Boy

### 2008
- ❑ The Last Sontaran
- ❑ The Day of the Clown
- ❑ Secrets of the Stars
- ❑ The Mark of the Berserker
- ❑ The Temptation of Sarah Jane Smith
- ❑ Enemy of the Bane

### 2009
- ❑ From Raxacoricofallapatorius With Love (Comic Relief)
- ❑ Prisoner of the Judoon
- ❑ The Mad Woman in the Attic
- ❑ The Wedding of Sarah Jane Smith
- ❑ The Eternity Trap
- ❑ Mona Lisa's Revenge
- ❑ The Gift

### 2010
- ❑ The Nightmare Man
- ❑ The Vault of Secrets
- ❑ Death of the Doctor
- ❑ The Empty Planet
- ❑ Lost in Time
- ❑ Goodbye, Sarah Jane Smith

## DOCTOR WHO

### 1973
- ❑ The Time Warrior

### 1974
- ❑ Invasion of the Dinosaurs
- ❑ Death to the Daleks
- ❑ The Monster of Peladon
- ❑ Planet of the Spiders
- ❑ Robot

### 1975
- ❑ The Ark in Space
- ❑ The Sontaran Experiment
- ❑ Genesis of the Daleks
- ❑ Revenge of the Cybermen
- ❑ Terror of the Zygons
- ❑ Planet of Evil
- ❑ Pyramids of Mars
- ❑ The Android Invasion

### 1976
- ❑ The Brain of Morbius
- ❑ The Seeds of Doom
- ❑ The Masque of Mandragora
- ❑ The Hand of Fear

### 1981
- ❑ K-9 and Company

### 1983
- ❑ The Five Doctors

### 1993
- ❑ Dimensions in Time

### 2006
- ❑ School Reunion

### 2008
- ❑ The Stolen Earth
- ❑ Journey's End

### 2009
- ❑ The End of Time